# THE MAINE CONSPIRACY

## The Whole Scheme Planned Before the Election.

Certificates Prepared by the Secretary of State to Entrap the Unsuspecting-The Governor Sounding His Military Support-A Pretense of Submission to the Court-Hon. Engene Hale.

Garcelon Holds a Council of War. AUGUSTA, ME., Dec. 31 .- The military offiwith the Governor to-day in reference to an in-quiry concerning the calling out of the militia companies should they be needed. The officers promised to obey the order of the Governor as long as he was in office. The Governor spoke in strong language in regard to calling out the

Certain Questions Sent to the Court. AUGUSTA, Dec. 21.—The Governor has prepared certain questions of law to the Supreme
court, which he will submit in response to the
letter of Mr. Morrill. The questions will cover
the essential points in Mr. Morrill's communications, but are not to be made public until
leaded in the leader of the court.

AUGUSTA, ME. Jan. 1.—The following are
the questions propounded by the Supreme Court and sent to the Chief Justice late last night:
First—When the Governor and Council decide that there is no return from a city on
which representatives can be summoned to at-

last year, as well as this, contained votes returned as scattering. Cases in this State are numerous where that word has been used. Third—Is a return signed by a majority of from the count of the gubernatorial vote by the legislature down to the smallest town valid within the requirements of the same section. officer, and the exclusion of Portland by Goyernor Garcelon and his Council is the first known instance in which a return had been towns. The canvassing board was composed turn within the requirements of the same in large part of men who had taken part in section?

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the formation of the constitution the same year. It is a significant circumstance that a board thus compased should decide that the word "scattering" did not invalidate a return, thus giving at the outset a construction to the constitution by men who had assisted in framing it. By the Constitution it is made the duty of the Governor and Council to issue a certificate to the person who appears by the face of the returns to be selected. By the Partiand returns recognized. well existing the mean and consist many and consistent many and consist many and consistent many and consistent

and numbers-elect of the legislature had been sion to travel beyond the limits of the United rudely threat from the doors of the States for the benefit of his health. During rudely thrust from the doors of the State house, no violence had been done. The outraged people of Banger, who had gathered in thousands, had dispersed at a word from the usual reports and returns will continue to be sent as heretofore to his headquarters at the mayor. For what, he asked, was it proposed to summon the Irish company from Portland to preside over the imaguration text week? These men, while they howl against vollence, are with malice aforethought inciting it, expecting unsuccessful violence, by which they can shift the issue and yet hold their plunder and booty. Never before had men shown such moderation and forbearsance under like direumstances. How much further will they dare to go? On the first Wednesday in January

States for the benefit of his health. During teneral Shoridan's absence from his command the usual raports and returns will continue to be sent as heretofore to his headquarters at Chicago. Such as need higher action will be sent as heretofore to his headquarters at Chicago. Such as need higher action will be sent as heretofore to his headquarters at Chicago. Such as need higher action will be sent as heretofore to his headquarters at Chicago. Such as need higher action will be sent as heretofore to his headquarters at Chicago. Such as need higher action will be sent as heretofore to his headquarters at Chicago. Such as need higher action will be sent as heretofore to his headquarters at Chicago. When time is material, the commanding Generals of the departments company that the manding General of the Missouri manding Generals of the departments company that the manding General of the Missouri manding Generals of the departments company that the manding Generals of the departments company that the manding General of the Mis dare to go? On the first Wednesday in January the people of Maine are wont to assemble in that the amount of additional circulation is the capital of the State at Augusta to witness sucd during the month of December was the inauguration of the government which \$2,576,589; amount of bank-notes retired, shall hold power for the year to come. It is a \$807,226, showing a net fucrease of \$1,769,354. speciacle which interests all men, women and The total amount of additional bank circ children who throng the rotunia, corridors and galleries by hundreds. Everybody is free, everybody is peaceable, everybody is \$7.612,761, showing the net increase of bank welcome. This year it is all changed. The building is barricaded. The Mongonery Guards hold it and its avenues. Armed nice stand on the circulation during the year to be \$18,985,109. Total amount of National bank circulation hold it and its avenues. Armed nice stand on the circulation on the circulation during the year ending December 31, 1879, was \$26,597,870; amount retired. Total amount of National bank circulation hold it and its avenues. Armed nice stand at the door with lists in their hands. The not including the circulation of the Nati citizen is eliminated from the assemblage, gold banks, which was \$1,425,120.

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are and peaceable emergence from the altur on, from the dangers which beset us. I ye hope for and expect it. Let us hope for that long for that, pray for that. But ye men who sit as despots have sat before in places that seemed sate and reck-rooted, but which yet were but an inch from the volcano warn you not to go too far in your exper ments upon the forbearance and moderation of the citizens of the State of Maine.

Questions Ready to be Submitted. AUGUSTA, ME., Dec. 31 .- It is known at late hour to night that the Governor and Council have concluded the preparations of a scrips of questions to be submitted to the Supreme court. The number of distinct proposi-tions submitted is about a dozen.

A Questionable Indorsement SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31. - A telegran

THE OUESTIONS SUBMITTED. The Real Points at Issue Avoided. AUGUSTA, ME., Jan. 1.-The following are

placed in the hands of the court. There will be no correspondence with Mr. Morrili as to the matter of the communication. Mr. Gould, the Governor's legal adviser, says the Constitution authorizes only the submission of questions of law to the court, and not of facts. The questions were sent to the court this afternoon.

2. Statement of the Republican Committee.

Avoided a large process that we sent as the legislature, is tend and take their seats in the legislature, is tend and take their day to order a new election, or is it their day to order a new election, or is it their day to order a new election, or is it their day to order a new election, or is it their day to order a new election, or is it their day to order a new election, or is it their day to order a new election, or is it their day to order a new election, or is it their day to order a new election, or is it their day to order a new election, AUGUSTA, Dec. 31.—In the statement made to the Republican Advisory Committee, Orville D. Baker, their counsel, calls attention to the fact that the returns from Portland them to determine what persons appear to be a controlled to allow the substitution of other evidence of returned copies of re them to determine what persons appear to be elected representatives to the legislature by a

Fourth-Is a return by aldermen of a city which does not give the number of votes can invalidated thereby. In the very first election in Maine as a State, when William King was chosen Governor, in 1820, the word "scattering" appeared in the returns of some of the town of the several wards of such city, a valid re-

Fifth-Are the returns from towns or cities

through the Adjutant-General of the Army, at | this morning.

Men startle at such a picture and doubt that it will ever be seen. Two weeks ago I should have doubted it—now I fear that such is the Columbia excupied the attention of Justice cup which will be presented to us. I am in Wylle's court yesterday until noon, when an of peace. I want it kept. I want a adjournment was taken until to-morrow.

Directions.

Beturn of a Base-Ball Club-Joe Coburn Safe in Prison-Vote on the Louisiana Constitution-Youthful Murderers to be Hang-A Connecticut Bank Officer in Trouble -Burglars Caught.

Return of a Base-Ball Club. New Oblicans, Dec. 31.—The Rochester Base-Ball club arrived here from Havana to-

Joe Coburn Not Pardoned.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 31.—There is no truth in the report that Governor Robinson has either pardoned or commuted the sentence of Joe Coburn. He has not interfered in his case in any way whatever.

Louisiana's Vote on Her Constitution. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 31.—The board of cat-vassers to day completed the official count of the vote for the new constitution. It was adopted by a majority of 59,148. The debt ordinance was adopted by 10,487 majority.

Wife Murder and Attempted Suicide. Easton, Pa. Dec. 31 - John Burns stabbes his wife last night while she was askeep in bed. Her recovery is doubtful. Burns was arrested. He attempted to commit suicide but his injuries are very slight.

Two Boys to be Hanged. CINCINNATI, Dec. 31.—A special to the Gazette from Massilon says: Judge Meyer this afternoon overruled the motion for a new trial, and sentenced Gustave Obr and George Mann to be hanged May 7. They are boys seventeen

years old, and were convicted of the murder of John Wattmaugh, of Philadelphia, in August last, near A:liance. Commuted Sentence Expired. New York, Dec. 31.—Thomas Ryan, who stabled and fatally wounded Michael Moriarty in a drunken brawl in Mulberry street, New York, on the 28th of May, 1877, has been re leased from State prison. During his trial Ryan claimed that the stabbing was accidental. out he was convicted of murder in the second degree, and sentenced for life. Through the influence of his friends and good conduct his scutence was commuted to three years and

three months, which term has now expired

TATTLINGS OF THE WIRES REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION. A NATIONAL CONVENTION of the R: publican party will meet at CHICAGO, o Minor Events Reported from All Wednesday, the 20 day of June Next, at 12 o'cleek noon, for the nomination of cand dates to be supported for President and Vice President at the next election. Republicans and all who will co-operate with them in supporting the nominees of the party, are invited o choose two delegates from each Congressions district, four at large from each State, two from each Territory, and two from the Dis-

> trict of Columbia, to represent them in the J. D. Camenon, Chairman, THOMAS B. KEOGH, Secretary. Jere Haralson, Juhn P. Jones, Powell Clayton, Wm. E. Chandler, George C. Gorham, George A. Halsey, Samuel H. Eibert, Thomas C. Platt, Marshall Jewell, Wm. C. Cooper. Sam'l M. Harrington, H. W. Scott, Nelson W. Aldridge Wm. J. Purman, James G. Deveaux, John J. Patterson, James P. Root, Wm. Rule, John C. New. E. J. Davis. John Y. Stone, M. S. Colburn. John A. Martin, John W. Mason, William C. Goodloe, Eithu Enos, P. B. S. Pinchback, R. C. McCormick. William P. Frye. Newton Edmunds C. C. Fulton. S. J. Bowen, John M. Forbes, Thomas Donaldson Lewis H. Heath, Alex. H. Beattie, John T. Averill, Stephon B. Eikins.

half a dozen charges. It is stated that the third member of the gang is at present serving a term in the penitentiary for grand largency committed in this city two weeks ago. His name is Joseph Bachman, alias "Kratz-bartch."

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# A NEW YEAR'S TRAGEDY.

### Bloody and Fatal Encounter in Drinking Saloon.

The Proprietor Shoots Three Mea and Then Loads up Again-One of the Men Killed -Arrest of the Marderer-Statement Made by Him in His Cell-Scene of the Tragedy this Morning.

The Old Year Closed With a Bomicide, About 10 o'clock last night a shooting affair coursed in a colored eating-house, corner of occurred in a colored eating-house, corner of Tenth and P streets rorthwest, resulting in the fatal wounding of Francis Williams by George Lee, the proprietor of the eating-house. Williams went in the house of Lee with a party of young colored men and they ordered some whiskey, oysters and pie, for which it is claimed they refused to pay. Lee then or dered them out of the house, and us they made some show of fight he drew a six-barreled revolver and fired five shots into the crowd, the left car, inflicting a wound from which he died five hours later. Another ball hit Will Bruce in the left forearm, severing an arrey, causing the loss of considerable blood and recessitating his removal to the Froedman's Hospital. A third shot struck Ben Boyd in the shoulder, inflicting a slight wound. Lee's statement.

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Liligation Over the Property. Mrs. Mary E. Woodward and Mrs. Ada Roed,

aughters of the late George Savage, have en red suit against the Northern Liberty Mar het Company through its directors, Theodore Barnes, George M. Oyster, John R. Kelly, John J. Lightfoot, Jacob H. Kengle, John H. Glick, William Miller, Edward Gummel, Michael C. Weaver, John Emport and Samuel S. Coggins in their own behalf, William Gunon as a stockholder and Edward Temple and Martin F. Morris as trustees. The bill sets forth that on May 18, 1874, the plaintiffs, together with George and Susannah Savage, conveyed to the corporation all that parcel of ground known as Savage Square, which was reconveyed to George W. Riggs, Richard T. Merrick and F. W. Jones as trustees to scoure the complainants \$108,000, the purchase Mohammedans are abandoning Cabul, fearing

To a reporter of The National Republican, to at their maturity.

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# THE NORTHERN LIBERTY MARKET MORNING NEWS BY CABLE.

Condition of Cabul Before and Since Its Capture.

Afghan Refugees Asking Russian Assistance -A Tell-Tule Present-Critical Political Situation in Spain-A Strong Combination Forming-American Influence on Swiss Man-

The Condition of Cabul. LONDON, Jan. I.—A dispatch to the Daily News, dated Cabul, December 26, says: The

ufactures Apparent.